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Important Changes Planned For Fire Protection

Borough and Township Consider New Alarms

Changes in the present methods of Main Line fire protection which are expected to increase the economy and efficiency of the companies of the entire district are under consideration.

A report has been made by Thomas F. Dwyer, of the Philadelphia Suburban Board of Fire Underwriters, containing recommendations for changes in territory and method of alarm which offer a considerable departure from the present system.

Narberth is co-operating wholeheartedly in the projected change, and is represented in the conference by a special committee of the Fire Company. W. R. D. Hall is chairman, the other members being Carl B. Metzger, Charles V. Noel, Ed. Wipf, Ray Weiss, Taylor Henry, and Charles Young.

A conference will be called in the near future, at which the Narberth representatives will meet with the other companies of the district. The Township Commission of Lower Merion meets to organize next Monday night, at which time new committees will be named. After that meeting, it will be possible to call the conference, at which it is expected that the new proposals will be accepted or rejected.

The new plans involve two major changes. The first is a relocation of the boundaries of responsibility for the different companies, by the establishment of new "running cards." These tentative boundaries are included in Mr. Dwyer's recommendations. They will mean an adjustment of territory on a basis which will lead to an economy of effort and time.

The second part of the plan was announced in these columns some weeks ago, that is, the establishment of a central station for all fire calls in the district. To quote the report: "In order to insure quick response and correct information over the telephone, it is recommended that all alarms of fire in the township and, including the Borough of Narberth, be sent to some central station, where a man thoroughly acquainted with the many roads of the township will be on duty at all times and will transmit all alarms to the nearest company upon receiving complete details as to the location of the fire.

"A positive and reliable alarm may be sent in by installing a fire switchboard in headquarters to be operated by specially trained men, one of whom will be on duty at all times. A trunk system can be installed at small cost that will connect each fire station with this board by private telephone. An easily articulated number such as '33' will be designated as the number to be called in case of fire."

The plan also recommends that this central operator have buttons controlling the sirens in the various stations. Thus the central office could call out whatever company, and as many companies, as necessary.

Engine Expected

Narberth's new pumping engine is expected to arrive at any time. It is an American LaFrance of the most modern type, and has been purchased at a cost of $12,500.

The need for this new engine has been felt for a long time. The principle reason which spurred the local Fire Department to prompt action was the report of the Fire Underwriters, and the consequent efforts of Council to put Narberth in a higher insurance-rating class.

In the spring of 1922 a survey was made by the Underwriters, on the basis of which Narberth was demoted from Class B to Class D in insurance standing. The threatened increase in rates, and the defects in fire protection brought out by the survey started Council on a job of improvement which they are just about finishing. The new building code, the anti-fireworks ordinance, establishment of the Fire Company as a Borough Department, the purchase of new equipment, and the improvement of the water supply were all a part of the campaign by which Narberth was quickly restored to her "B" rating.

The effort since then has been to put us in Class "A," which will reduce the rates still further. No town can attain that standing without a pumping engine. Furthermore, unless we should maintain a pumping engine of

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Debate By Legion On Bonus

To be Held in Elm Hall On January 28th

Feeling that the bonus question is largely before the public, Commander Franklin Fretz, of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, has decided to stage a debate on the subject. Realizing that it would not be good policy to ask a Legion man to oppose the bonus, due to the fact that each convention of the Legion has come out flat footed for it, a speaker of merit has been secured to oppose it. This man, Mr. Archibald Webster, is a Philadelphia writer who has devoted a lot of time to debating and should be able to present the opposition very convincingly. It is a known fact that a great many people oppose the bonus on the basis of what they consider sound business principles, and also a great many are in favor for purely sentimental reasons. There is a strong possibility that a great many of these people are wrong, due to the fact that they do not know the ins and outs of the question.

Mr. Arthur W. Burns, of Woodside avenue, is to take the affirmative. Mr. Burns served in the Army during the World War and feels that "an adjusted compensation" should be made to the men who gave up good positions to accept the well-known stipend of the Army. It is not the purpose of the writer to steal his thunder by telling you of his arguments in advance except for the simple statement that they are good.

The real point of the affair is that all VOTERS are being invited by the local Post to hear this debate. The word VOTERS has taken on a new meaning during the last few years because of the tendency of the new members to study political conditions.

It is the hope of the Post that everyone will turn out on the evening of January 28th and absorb some thoughts about this question.

L. M. H. S. FIVE OPENS SEASON

After a little over a month of preliminary practice the Lower Merion High School basketball team will open its 1924 season tonight with a game with Germantown High at Germantown. No definite announcement has been made by Coach Frank Forstburg, but the following men seem his most probable selections for the contest today:

James Faulk, forward.
John Gillfan, forward.
Bob Savill, center.
Frank Hutchinson, guard.
Howard Morris, guard.

These five will likely start the game. The five other men who, with the foregoing, will compose the varsity squad of ten, and who will probably see action before the final whistle, will be Captain David Bevan, James Foote, William Markee, Charles Peterson, and Harold Rice.

Just what the outcome of the tilt will be, ye dopesters are not ready to predict. The Lower Merion squad this year is entirely new if the foregoing combination will be played, consequently it is hard to do any predicting. The games will be watched closely in order to see just what kind of a combination Coach Forstburg has succeeded in rounding out.

The next game will be with Media High on Tuesday afternoon. That contest will also be away from home.

IMPORTANT LECTURE

Dr. Charles G. Fenwick, Professor of Economics and Politics at Bryn Mawr College, will lecture on "Present Problems of Federal Government" at the Y. M. C. A. Building on January 11th, at 8.15 P. M. He will discuss the following: "The Organization of Congress," "Method of Electing Representatives and Senators," "Proceedure of Congress," "The Committee System," etc. The admission charge will be 50 cents and the proceeds will go to the King's Daughters.

The good of the community and the welfare of our country lies close to the heart of every true citizen. We are now drawing near to the time when again each voter will choose the men and policies that will direct our Government in this most critical time. To face this responsibility unprepared is a crime against our flag and our future. Only when we know the machinery and the method by which our Government is run can we discharge our duties as citizens in a helpful way. Narberth is to have the opportunity to hear one of proved ability speak to us on this important subject.

Narberth Women at Reception

Community Club Affair Well Attended

One of the largest attendances ever experienced at a Community Affair marked the reception held last Friday afternoon. All women of Narberth were invited by the Women's Community Club to be their guests for the afternoon, and an interesting and varied program was offered.

As members and guests of the W. C. C. entered the club room they were welcomed by Mrs. A. B. Ross, the President, Mrs. Wm. Livingston, and Mrs. E. C. Batchelor. The seats were soon filled, so late comers were obliged to stand. They listened to unusually good music pleasingly rendered by a trio composed of Mr. Harold Schuman, violinist; Mr. Wm. P. Nash, with cello, and Mr. David Spratt, at the piano.

The audience was kept in an uproar many minutes by versatile comedians. Under the capable direction of Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, two skits, "The Dime Lunch" and "Hanging Out the Wash," were presented. Character parts in the first were ably interpreted by Mrs. A. C. Staples, Mrs. C. A. Farmer, Mrs. C. E. McKillups, Mrs. J. S. Harris, Mrs. G. N. Gill, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, Mrs. George Gilpin, Mrs. Charles Haist, Mrs. H. C. Fenno, and Mrs. C. H. Shaw. In the washday scene Mrs. Onyx (short for "Onyx pected" Johnson, fat and black, and Mrs. Emma (short for Dilemma, white, skinny and brown, imitated "cullud sistern" to perfection with their "asthmatic dancing" and "voice culture," their outlandish costumes and wild hilarity.

The entertainment closed with a social hour, during which tea was served by the hostility committee.

TO HEAR TALK ON SHRINES

Members and friends of the Women's Community Club who attend the next regular meeting to be held in the Club rooms on Tuesday at 2.30 will hear a most interesting and instructive address by Dr. Herbert Burk, Chaplain of the Valley Forge Memorial Cathedral, whose subject will be "American Shrines." There will also be several very interesting reports from various chairmen who will explain their duties and their relation to the Club members. No more need be said for the social hour of the afternoon than that it is in the hands of Mrs. George N. Gill and her able assistants. There will also be some musical numbers to entertain you.

A GOOD MEETING

The first meeting of the Juniors in this New Year was held at the home of the Misses Eleanor and Jean Fittipoldi, 170 Merion avenue. These two young ladies, assisted by the Misses Bessie, Florence and Marie Miesen, acted as hostesses to the large crowd assembled there.

Inasmuch as the New Year brought its usual press of business to be laid before the club, no program was prepared, and instead plans for the forthcoming season were discussed.

Some of these are at present in too nebulous a state to bear the light of publicity, but there were two motions adopted which serve to illustrate the growing tendency of the club towards more extensive charitable endeavor. Through the Welfare Federation at Bryn Mawr, it has been arranged to provide one needy child with one quart of milk daily for one year. It was also voted to furnish a family in straitened circumstances with the sum of five dollars a month for a year.

It has long been the desire of the members to engage in such welfare work as can be successfully handled by the club, and it is hoped that the good work thus started will be but a forerunner of real service to the community.

Returns from the dance given during Christmas week have proved beyond expectation. Though given solely for social purposes, it has shown itself to be financially profitable.

Speaking of money reminds the Cub Reporter that dues for the season 1924-25 are as yet unsettled—more expense! Club members who are financially solvent may dispose of any excess to the Treasurer, Miss Madeline McCoy, 203 Chestnut avenue.

Send in Fireside Items

The FIRESIDE

Miss Eleanor Fittipoldi, of Merion Avenue, is spending the week-end in Haddon Heights, N. J.

Ernest Jenkins and Walter Miesen are leaving by steamship tomorrow for Jacksonville, Florida. They plan to work in the sunny south during the winter, returning home sometime in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of 110 Avon Road, entertained at dinner Christmas Day in honor of Mrs. Persing, of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orth, of 210 Essex avenue, entertained over the holidays Mr. Orth's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Orth, Sr., of Bellevue, Pa.

Mr. John C. Nash, of Dudley avenue, has left for Florida, where he will spend several weeks touring through the State with his brother, Mr. Walter Nash, a resident of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, of 110 Avon Road, entertained over the holidays her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Hillman and Miss M. Hillman, of Woodhaven, Long Island; Mr. Clemen Holm and Mrs. Adeline Holm, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Persing, of Boulevard East, West New York, New Jersey. Also Mrs. Persing, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Joyce, of Wynnewood, Pa.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Burrell, of Merion avenue, entertained with a card party last Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Hooget, Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of 600 Essex avenue, entertained a number of their friends with a Christmas dinner last Sunday afternoon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Wismer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Keith Monnington.

Miss Elizabeth Posey, of Windsor and Essex avenues, has left for Lancaster, Pa., where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Margaret Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bergner, of Wyndale Road, entertained with a tea on New Year's afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse S. Harris, of Merion avenue, entertained a few friends at bridge on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, of the Avon Apartments, entertained with a small supper party on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fittipoldi, of Narberth, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening. The following guests were present: Miss Adams, Mr. Herbert Leister, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leister, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yeatz, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Leister, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharp, of Montgomery avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenno at dinner on New Year's Day.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Monday at 2.30 in the parsonage. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haist, of Mill Road, entertained a few friends at the Rittenhouse Hotel on New Year's Eve.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

A very charming Christmas entertainment was given by the pupils of Miss Armour's "Child Garden" on Friday, December 21st, at the home of Mrs. Robert Pattison, of Chestnut Ave. Christmas carols were sung by the children as well as many other songs which they have learned during the year, after which each child was presented by a Santa Claus carrying a huge lollipop.

MRS. ELMINA O'CONNOR

Mrs. Elmina O'Conner, 84, mother of Mrs. Albert J. Becker, of 212 Forest Avenue, died at the home of her daughter last Monday. The cause of death was pneumonia.

The funeral was held Wednesday and interment was made at Fernwood Cemetery.

American Legion to Give Award

For Meritorious Act by Lower Merion Policeman

The Legion Posts of Lower Merion Township and Narberth have issued the following statement:

A series of awards to be known as the American Legion Police Award will be given to that member, or those members of the force of the Lower Merion Township Police who shall have rendered that single act of service of the greatest merit in the line of duty, or most calculated to increase the efficiency of the members of the force.

The Award is to consist of one or more gifts each year of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) in gold each, and shall be accompanied, as a record, by a document, reciting the act for which the Award is given, signed by the Chief of Police for Lower Merion Township, and by the Chairman of the American Legion Police Award Committee, hereinafter mentioned. The Award shall also be accompanied by a medal, on one face of which shall be described (description of medal,) and on the other face shall appear the legend "The American Legion Police Award for Lower Merion Township Police, followed by the name of the recipient of the Award.

The Award shall be made as soon as practicable after the expiration of the calendar year, at a public gathering in the fire house at Ardmore, or at such other place as may be convenient for such a gathering. The Award shall be personally made by the Chairman of the American Legion Police Award Committee in the name of the various American Legion Posts located in Lower Merion Township.

Should the act for which the Award is made have cost the life of the recipient, the award shall be made in his name to his widow or next of kin. If such recipient has no next of kin, the Award shall be made to the Lower Merion Township Police Pension Fund.

The decision of the Award is to be in the hands of an American Legion Police Award Committee, to be composed of one member from each duly constituted Post of the American Legion located in Lower Merion Township, to which Committee is given full authority and discretion to interpret the purposes of the Award as herein set forth and to reach a decision in accordance with the facts in each case. The decision of the making of any Award or Awards in each year, or any part thereof, and the wisdom of the continuance of the Award, shall be within the entire judgment and discretion of the American Legion Police Award Committee.

The American Legion Police Award Committee for the year 1923 shall consist of the following:

Frank C. Royer, Chairman, Representing the Ardmore Post,

Ferinando J. Talone, Representing the Bryn Mawr Post,

C. F. Fretz, Representing the Narberth Post,

George E. Gillespie, Representing the Bala-Cynwyd Post,

W. Curtis Bok, Representing the Merion Post.

In each year thereafter each duly constituted American Legion Post located in Lower Merion Township shall elect at a regular meeting held before November first, one representative from among its membership to act on the American Legion Police Award Committee, said appointment to be made by a general election of each Post, or by designation by its Commander, within the discretion of each Post, and such appointment shall be spread upon the minutes of each Post.

A copy of this statement shall be submitted to each Post at a regular meeting thereof, and approval by each Post shall be spread upon the minutes of the Post, and shall be evidenced by the signatures of the Commander and Adjutant of each Post, duly affixed to said copy.

HERMAN FREEMAN

An illness of several weeks terminated in the death of Herman Freeman, prominent clothing manufacturer, at his home, 113 Dudley Ave., Narberth, Saturday. He was in his sixty-third year. Mr. Freeman was the senior member of the firm of H. Freeman & Sons, clothing manufacturers, 1427-1433 Vine street. He is survived by three sons Benjamin, Irvin and Leon, and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Lupken, Mrs. Jean F. Craig and Mrs. H. Ditman. Funeral services were held from his residence on Monday at 11.30 A. M. Interment was made in Mount Sinai Cemetery.

Jesse S. Harris New Member of School Board

Replaces Henry Rose and is Elected Treasurer

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board, held December 28th, the resignations of Mr. Rose as Director and Secretary were accepted, to become effective January 1, 1924. The election of a Director to fill the vacancy until the next general election was given careful consideration. The result of the "straw vote" conducted by "Our Town" was anything but conclusive in determining the sentiment of the voters of the Borough as to their preference for the position. But 50 votes were received, although the voting list contains 1,200 or more names, and of the ballots received only two were signed. Furthermore, it seemed quite evident that more than one vote had been cast by the same person, further establishing the unreliability of the results.

It therefore became necessary for the members of the Board to exercise their own judgments, and after a most careful consideration of three or four names, proposed by different members of the Board, Mr. Jesse S. Harris was elected as a Director to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Harris has always evidenced a keen interest in school matters, particularly as his own sons have been attending the Narberth schools. His long residence in Narberth, his familiarity and independence in dealing with local affairs, and his high standing generally, commended him to the Board members, who felt that his selection would meet with general approval.

The next business in order was the election of a Secretary. In view of the fact that Dr. King, who was elected Treasurer of the Board at the special meeting held early in December, had had considerable experience as an acting Secretary of a School Board, and hence was fully conversant with the duties of this office, the other Board members requested him to relinquish the Treasurership and become Secretary, to which he assented. Dr. King's election followed, after which Mr. Jesse Harris was elected Treasurer.

The personnel of the Board is now as follows:

C. Howard McCarter.....President
Robert J. Dothard.....Vice-President
LeRoy A. King.....Secretary
Jesse S. Harris.....Treasurer
Mrs. E. C. Batchelor,
Chairman Instruction Committee

MUELLER—HUNT

A home wedding of interest took place on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 1st, 1924, when Miss Ardelle Mather Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry Hunt, of Price Avenue, Narberth, became the bride of Mr. Robert August Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mueller, of Narberth.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Walls, of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of beaded canary crepe de chine and a bandeaux of silver leaves in her hair and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Marguerite Gabell, of West Philadelphia, acted as bridesmaid, and was attired in a gown of beaded blue crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mr. Arthur S. Hunt, brother of the bride, acted as best man.

Immediatly following the ceremony there was a reception after which Mr. and Mrs. Mueller left on their wedding trip.

They will make their home after Feb. 1st, at 4822 Regent St., West Philadelphia.

KILLED BY AUTO

Philip Daley, 45, of 233 Woodbine Avenue, was injured so seriously that he died later at the Bryn Mawr Hospital Sunday. The car which struck him was driven by F. D. Moore, of Richter Avenue and Summit Road, Fairview. The accident occurred at Montgomery and Merion Aves.

As there was no evidence that Moore actually struck the man, he was discharged. He claimed that the first intimation he had of the accident was when he felt the car go over a body on the road. Whether Moore fell from his wheel or was struck by another car is not known.

The dead man is survived by a wife and five children.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 5, 1924

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

COUNCIL SHOULD ACT

Many residents of Narberth, interested in the passage of a protective zoning law, are of the opinion that immediate steps should be taken by Council, at least to investigate the matter.

A year ago the Narberth Civic Association recommended such legislation, and asked Council to take it up. The answer at that time was that legal difficulties prevented.

Since then, though, the Legislature has passed a law enabling first-class townships and boroughs to zone, which removes the last obstacle.

Certainly, our experience of the past year, when Narberth was threatened with an out-of-place store and a row of operation houses, should spur Council at least to the action of appointing a Zoning Commission. If our own danger is not an incentive, our residents are invited to take a walk to Bala, and look at the rising structures of 60 row houses which have made their way into that presumably suburban community.

What is zoning? A report presented at the last meeting of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club explained the subject, and urged co-operation by the Twin Cities. A committee of the club was immediately appointed to work with the Township Commission, who have already started action on the subject. Many other groups in the township are working on the problem.

At a recent meeting in West Philadelphia, Mr. Wm. H. Felton defined Zoning in terms of the Chinese Golden Rule, viz., "To prohibit you from doing to your neighbor what you would not want him to do to you." This idea has been well shown by a short series of illustrations depicting a citizen enroute home by trolley who loudly affirms that a man has a right to do as he pleases with his property; but on reaching home he notes a sign on the next-door lot advertising that a store is to be erected there, and he at once sends a hot letter of protest to the Mayor. This definition has been suggested: that zoning establishes real estate development on an ethical basis.

If every property in Narberth were titled under rigid restrictions which forbade anything other than such as now exists on or adjoining, our homes, stores and shops would be protected, but to keep that protection would require the trouble and cost of prompt legal action when restrictions were broken. Sometimes people hesitate to do this, and hesitate too long, and it requires no gift of prophecy to state that all the property owners would not go through the requisite effort to establish rigid restrictions. Nor has the history of injured or destroyed districts proven this method to be sufficiently quick and easy of operation for protective purposes. Hence some other method must be found to guard the investments of our residents in real estate, mortgages and local business. And the remedy lies in zoning, as proven by its establishment and continuation in other municipalities.

Under zoning the violator of restrictions is not free to continue unless hailed into court by a neighbor, but is brought to account and stopped by the municipal authority deputized by the zoning ordinance to enforce its provisions, thus obviating the necessity of personal action by those immediately effected.

It is important, as well as indicative, to realize that today one-fifth of the population of the United States live in zoned districts and that these are distributed through 37 States and the Federal District, and include all sections of the country. Additional States have recently passed enabling legislation.

This movement, begun nearly fifteen years ago, has grown with increasing rapidity. The number of municipalities which have adopted zoning doubled in 1922 and a greater number have since been added.

The largest city which has zoning is New York, which instituted it in 1916 and later made the ordinance more strict; and no one can claim that New York has ceased to grow and to build and to experience increase in property values. Nor has the rapid growth of many well known California cities and towns been halted by zoning. The smallest community zoned contains less than 500 inhabitants, illustrating the practicability and elasticity of the scheme.

Zoning consists primarily of the division of structures and their uses into groups, and the prevention of one group damaging another by unwarranted intrusion, though of course contiguity is allowed for graded types. typical groups are, briefly:

a. Private residence with private garages.

b. Apartments, hotels, churches, clubs, public institutions, etc.

c. Stores, shops, offices, places of amusement, public garages, light manufacturing.

d. Heavy manufacturing.

e. What may be termed "offensive or dangerous" industries, such as slaughter houses, junk yards, chemical works, etc.

Of course a zoning ordinance specifies in more detail the constituents of each group. Sometimes one or two more groups are added, either to include additional types or to subdivide more closely.

For the Borough of Narberth there would only be the first three, plus an additional, to cover railroad appurtenances, public service facilities, coal and lumber yards, etc.

Comprehensive zoning includes secondary divisions, parts of which are generally existent in building and health codes. These specify such features as percentage of lot to be occupied by various types of structures, limiting heights and distances back from street, visibility at street intersections; sometimes minimum width and depth of lot and era of space per inhabitant.

It must be clearly understood that legislation can not be confiscatory. Also that we have been able to learn of only one municipality which made zoning retroactive, the others carefully avoiding this. The proponents of zoning in Narberth do not favor retroactive legislation, but do favor an enactment whose operation would not and could not force the removal or remodeling of any home, garage, store, apartment, shop or place of business now existing, but would let these remain unless they were declared a nuisance or fire hazard under existing legislation.

Zoning does not prohibit the establishment of additional units of other than residences, but it does prohibit their location where they would depreciate adjoining property, thus starting a degradation of land values with its inevitable disastrous results.

Zoning has been sometimes criticised as being too rigid and not permitting natural and reasonable growth and development. This objection is overcome by provision for certain amendments and changes in regulations on the appeal of a certain percentage of owners in the affected area.

As effecting local business enterprises, these will be protected against undesirable industries building next or near their own locations.

Other localities have experiences, stores or business places installed in a residence district adjoining the business sections because the purchase price was lower. The resultant decrease in value of adjoining homes brought more stores and shops to take advantage of the lower costs, resulting in dilution of trade, disastrous price cutting, and finally a district where the local businesses were not as prosperous as before and many property owners had been forced to take a loss.

The effect on local business is answered by calling attention to the inquiry sometimes raised whether zoning would not give a monopoly to existing tradesmen. The inquirers failed to realize the universality of automobiles, which has so greatly extended the zones of trade and of customers.

From the argument of "convenience when used" many homes should have the refrigerator in the front hall or living room—but what would be the result on the selling price of the house? Or if, for the ultimate of convenience we had a grocery, filling station, drug store and department store in each block, how could the volume of trade for each enable the proprietor to live?

In addition to protection and stabilization of real estate, zoning induces in planning municipal improvements and public services. It is possible to definitely plan in advance for ample and proper sewers, gas mains, paving, etc., and to locate centres of distribution by knowing the character of development and possible population to be served.

Already definite districts have taken on a specific character. It is proposed that these be kept, and that future additions and new districts be delineated for the common good. Certainly Narberth should give immediate attention and support to this movement. There will no doubt be some opposition, just as there was to the sanitary regulations, the locomotive, education and the use of electricity. But we feel that 22,000,000 Americans would not continue to live in zoned areas unless this had proven desirable, and that the best interests of the Borough will be served by its adoption. The Commissioners of Lower Merion Township, in response to request, have already appointed a Commission on Zoning, and Narberth should appoint a similar commission at once, not only for her own protection, but to take advantage of the cooperation possible with the surrounding township.

NARBERTH LOSES

The Narberth basketball club lost a well played game of basketball last Friday to the Waterview Recreation by 2 points, 28-30. The visitors displayed a classy passing team and at times bewildered the local boys with their fast work. After about five minutes of play the visitors held a commanding lead of 11-4, but the local boys would not be denied, and after some pretty passing and shooting by Gene Davis and "Epp" Yowell, Narberth crawled within 4 points of the fast recreation boys, and when the half ended, the score stood 18-14, in favor of the visitors.

Starting with the second half the local boys came fast and were within 1 point of the visitors, but the final whistle blew with the Waterview Club winners by 2 points in one of the fastest games of the season.

The Narberth "B" Club defeated the Evangel Club of Philadelphia in a well-played game by a 21-18 score. The Evangel boys also showed up to good advantage and at the end of the first half the visitors were ahead, 11-10. Narberth rallied in the second half and soon went into the lead never to be headed.

Next Friday, Jan. 11, the last home game of the first half of the Overbrook League will be played with the Fletcher M. E. Club. Narberth, at present writing, is in second place.

Narberth "A"

	Field Goal	Foul Goal	Total
J. Dickie, F.	0	5	5
Davis, F.	2	4	8
Baldwin, C.	0	1	1
Yowell, G.	5	1	11
M. Dickie, G.	1	0	2
Ricklin, G.	0	0	0

Waterview Recreation

	Field Goal	Foul Goal	Total
Shank, F.	1	4	3
O'Donnel, F.	3	4	10
Hoffman, C.	2	0	4
Rector, G.	0	2	2
Devanie, G.	3	2	8
Mays, F.	2	0	4

Narberth "B"

	Field Goal	Foul Goal	Total
Ricklin, F.	4	3	11
Yocum F.	0	0	0
C. Humphries, C.	2	0	4
B. Humphries, G.	0	4	4
Furd, G.	0	0	0
M. Dickie, F., G.	0	2	2

Evangel

	Field Goal	Foul Goal	Total
Freno, F.	3	2	8
Craven, F.	0	1	1
Smith, C.	0	1	1
Birtis, G.	1	0	2
Hull, G.	1	4	6

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR MOTORISTS

Every automobile to be sold in the future, according to plans of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, will be tagged with the following ten Commandments:

1. Always reember you are an engineer, fully responsible.
2. Always test your brakes when starting; and have them inspected frequently.
3. Never pass a street car when it is stopping, or, if the law permits, proceed very slow past it at the legal distance.
4. Exercise special care in crossing in front of a street car or in passing it, as you cannot tell what may be coming on the other side.
5. Always signal with hand when slowing down, turning or stopping, even though you have an automatic or mechanical warning device.
6. Look before you back, and sound the horn three times.
7. Try to drive using the horn as little as possible. A sudden noise may stop pedestrians in their tracks rather than warn them.
8. Don't count too much on the common sense of the other fellow. No one is 100 per cent. alert all the time.
9. Drive slowly in streets where children are playing. Remember your own childhood.
10. Cross crossings cautiously. Warning bells may be out of order, watchmen or gate operators may be off duty, trains cannot stop as quickly as you can. Shift into second to avoid stalling on tracks.

NARBERTH CHORAL SOCIETY

The first rehearsal of the Choral will be held at the usual time and place, Monday night at the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock sharp. Following the interest shown during the autumn months and culminating in the banquet and carol singing, the Narberth Choral Society bids fair to maintain its record of progress which has been established during the last three years. With the "bon voyage" of Prof. Nice as retiring director, and the fine tentative program to be offered by his successor, Mr. Bentz, another inspiring and instructive year is in store for the music lovers of the town.

There has been no change in membership policy, so that anyone who has been looking forward to joining this year may do so in the usual way, by requesting the director for a tryout. As announced at the banquet, a tryout may be had during the next few weeks while Mr. Bentz is acquainting himself with the voices of the organization. Since both the membership and the director are strangers, it is hoped that this will be the means of everybody getting acquainted more quickly.

Another move in the same direction is the request of Mr. Bentz that everybody bring their old music to work on at the beginning. And get there on time!

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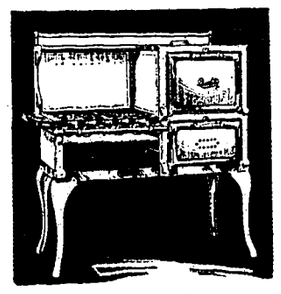
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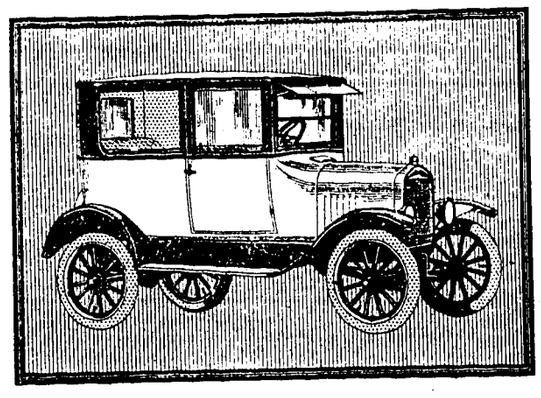
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News of the Churches

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

First-day School is held every First-day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meeting House. Any one desiring to attend either the adult class or the young people's class will be very welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF ARDMORE, PA.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore Ave.

Sunday services at 11 A. M.
Sunday School services at 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening Testimonial Meeting, 8 P. M.

The subject of the Bible lesson for January 6th will be "God."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for tomorrow:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. A welcome for all.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon on the "Year Text," Philippians 3:8.

6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor Meeting. Leader, Kenneth Keim.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Sermon theme: "Looking Forward."

Church Notes

"Children's Church" will hold its first session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the Primary Room, and will continue to meet each Sunday at the hour of morning worship. Attendance is limited to those of twelve years of age and younger, and is intended only for those not in the habit of attending our regular morning service. This "Children's Church" will be in charge of Mrs. R. G. Aungst and a corps of assistants. The Nursery will also be maintained in the Junior Room at the same hour.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a business meeting and social at the Church next Tuesday evening.

The Women's Auxiliary will meet at the Church next Wednesday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

The Westminster Circle will meet next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Dunne, 318 Grayling Ave.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning, January 13, and the Preparatory meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, when the sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. Y. Hill, D. D., the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.

The members of the congregation installed a beautiful radio set in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness as a Christmas greeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services, Sunday, January the 6th:

Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Graded classes for children. Bible classes for adults. Special organized classes for younger men and women.

Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Installation of new deacons. Communion service. Reception of new members.

Young People's Meeting at 7 P. M.

Evening Worship at 7.45 P. M. Sermon by the pastor.

Mid-week Service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Hungering and Thirsting after Righteouness," Matt. 5:6.

We invite all the members of the congregation and friends of the Church to join with us in our Annual Church Supper on Tuesday evening, January 15th, at 6.30, in the new dining room of our Church. The Annual Business Meeting will be held the same evening at 8 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this Church.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services Sunday, Jan. 6th, 1924:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching Service at 11 A. M.
Evening Meeting at 7.45 P. M.
Theme in morning: "The Three Wise Men."
Evening: "Jesus, the Light of the World."

To these services all who will come are welcome.

Our services on last Sunday were well attended, but were remarkable, not for that reason so much as for the interest manifested in our services and our work. The people are certainly growing in consideration for one another, and are aiming in a strong determination to make our work go forward, and that our Church shall be a benefit to the Community in every way.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arhur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, Jan. 6:

9.45 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Reception of Members. Communion. The new Charles E. Kreamer Memorial Communion Service, will be dedicated and used for the first time.

6.45 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. Preaching by the Pastor.

Church Notes

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Prayer services, Wednesdays, 8 P. M.

A corporation meeting of all members twenty-one years of age and over will be held on Thursday evening, January 10th, to elect a delegate and alternate to the Lay Electoral Conference, and to elect three trustees.

NOTES FOR NARBERTH GARDENS

"House and Garden Magazine" says: "In all work there are three stages—a thinking time, a buying time and a time of final accomplishment. Of nothing is this more true than of gardening work, and of these three seasons January is the thinking time par excellence."

All suburban dwellers are of necessity—and let us hope by choice—gardeners of a sort. Even if it be only lawn, shade trees and perhaps a hedge the garden must be well kept—from a sense of civic consciousness if for no other reason. That the setting for the house materially enhances its value goes without saying.

As to planning for the coming open season for gardening, let us decide at once. Shall we be satisfied with our present planting and make no further improvements? Shall we make plans for an evergreen or broad-leaved evergreen foundation planting, if this is lacking? Have we enough shade trees in the right place? Shall we plan a flowering shrub border? Shall we add a few flowering trees? Shall we plan a garden of perennial beds?

Shall we plan a perennial border with an evergreen background? This thought of background means much to the character of a planting as it does to the character of other things. Let us make up our minds that we must have a rock garden, be it ever so small. There is nothing quite so satisfactory after once having been started, and rock gardens can be located in either sun or shade, depending on the plants used in the planting.

Perhaps an arbor or a summer house or just a seat in a shaded corner suggests itself. These ideas will, of course, bring about changes in paths and plantings. Garden furniture such as sun dials, bird baths, urns or figures will be found a good investment—if they have a background.

Later we will consider the drying yard, the vegetable garden, the garden for flowers for cutting, the bulb garden or its combinations, but for the present let us start at once to plan. Anticipation is a big part of the joy in any worthwhile accomplishment. Reread paragraph one.

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of garden notes from the pen of a Narberth resident, to continue throughout the year, giving timely suggestions on the planting and care of the garden.

A REAL GIFT

A great many people are coming to see the wonderful Xmas garden of S. Parker Worlmington, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worlmington, 23 Narbrook Park.

It is 22 feet long by 6 feet wide, with 100 feet of electric railroad, 2 separate lines run continuously through the busy village, one passenger, the other freight.

There are a great number of moving objects in the landscape, such as windmills, oil wells, power houses, airships, aeroplanes, and "honest to goodness" real water running in cascades down the numerous mountain sides. There are several stations, a colonial mansion and also a Spanish villa, a gasoline service station with autos being filled with gas.

A large barn with all of its out houses, barn yard, cattle, well, etc., make the scene very realistic.

A church with stained glass windows and a belfry give the setting a pious appearance.

The trains wend their way through the village, up steep grades, over concrete bridges, through tunnels, over wooden trestles, past sign boards advertising the town's store, etc.

Signals automatically light up at danger points, gates raise and lower at the grade crossings, and warning bells give notice of the approaching trains.

The main feature of the entire display is that everything down to the most minute detail, such as gardn tools, cats, dogs, etc., is in perfect scale.

Young Parker has come to the conclusion that "Old Santa Claus" is a pretty good scout.

DANGEROUS GERMS

"You claim there are microbes in kisses?" she asked the young doctor.

"There are," he said.

"What disease do they bring," she asked.

"Palpitation of the heart."

A wagonmaker, who has been dumb for years, picked up a hub and spoke; yes, and a blind carpenter on the same day reached out for a plane and saw; a deaf sheep ranchman went out with his dog and herd; a noseless fisherman caught a barrel of herring and smelt; and a forty-ton elephant inserted his trunk in a grate and flue.

Your Opportunity

This is NOT the popular time to buy a suburban home.

Therefore it is the BEST TIME for the prospective buyer to look around. Now is your opportunity to receive not only the very best service, but also to choose from the most complete list of homes.

Remember: Demand has the same influence on real estate prices as it does on other commodities. This Spring promises to be one of unusual activity in suburban real estate.

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Then, too, from our side of the window, we make many good friends from new Club Members. We like to know them all.

We take great interest in our Christmas Club because it has a strong appeal to everybody.

We all like to have money for the Holidays, and if we are wise we save some over with which to start the New Year.

The Club plan is very easy. Just make the first weekly payment. This enrolls you without any further obligation. Keep up the payments promptly, and next December we will hand you back some real money, which we are sure you will find useful.

Get the members of your family or a party of friends to join at the same time. If necessary, one of you can collect and make the deposits for all.

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MORE FREE BOOKS

Community Library Transfers One Hundred Volumes From Rental Shelves to Free Shelves

Nearly one hundred books have been transferred this week from the Rental Collection to the Free Collection in the Community Library. This transfer was made by Mrs. E. V. Muscianpo, librarian in charge of the circulation department, and her assistant, Mrs. H. P. Moore, in accordance with the policy of the Library to make such a transfer at the beginning of each year. The transfer affects all books in the Rental Collection which then becomes more than two years old from date of publication and regardless of date of purchase. The coming of 1924 therefore put into the free collection all rental books bearing a 1921 publication imprint.

This policy is followed primarily to provide for the patrons of the free collection newer fiction as soon as this can possibly be accomplished without imparing the income from rentals on which the Library solely depends. In addition as the revenues of the Library have made it possible, new volumes of standard works are bought and put into the free circulation immediately. Among the 1921 fiction which has just been transferred to the free collection are the following: The Gay Cocade, by Temple Bailey; Messer Marco Polo, by Donn Byrne; The Brimming Cup, by Dorothy Canfield; Long Sweetening, by Grant Carpenter; The Flaming Forest, by James Oliver Curwood; Vera, by "Elizabeth"; The Borough Treasurer, by Fletcher; To Let, by Galsworthy; To the last man, by Zane Grey; Prize Stories of 1921; If Winter Comes, by Hutchinson; The Torrent, by Ibanez; Green Apple Harvest, by Sheila Kaye Smith; The Empty Sack, by Basil King; Galusha the Magnicent, by Joseph Lincoln; The Beloved Woman, by Kathleen Morris; A Woman Named Smith, by Marie Oemler; Alice Adams, by Booth Tarkington; The Young Enchanted, by Hugh Walpole.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Non-Fiction

The Doctor Looks at Literature, Joseph Collins
How To Listen to Music, H. E. Krehbiel
Hoyt's Cyclopedia of Familiar Quotations ..... Kate L. Roberts
Russian Soviet Republic.... E. A. Ross
Auction Bridge of 1924. Milton C. Work

Fiction

The Rover ..... Joseph Conrad
Far To Seek ..... Maud Diver
A Week ..... Iury Libedinsky
The Puppet Master.... Robert Nathan
Michael's Evil Deeds. E. P. Oppenheim
Oh, Doctor ..... Harry Wilson
The Able McLaughlins, Margaret Wilson
Young Felix..... Frank Swinnerton

JANUARY CALENDAR OF THE WOMEN'S COMMUNITY CLUB

Thursday, Jan. 3—Executive Board meeting, 10 A. M., 237 Forest avenue.

Saturday, Jan. 5—Children's Dancing Class, Y. M. C. A., 10 A. M.

Monday, Jan. 7—Library Staff meeting, 10 A. M., Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Conference Class on Parliamentary Law, 1-2 P. M.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Stated meeting, 2.30 P. M., Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Current events class, 2.30 P. M., 225 Essex avenue.

Wednesday, Jan. 16—First Annual Conference Southeastern District New Century Club, 124 South Twelfth street.

Thursday, Jan. 17—County Federation meeting Noble, 10.30 A. M.

Monday, Jan. 21—Reading Class, 9 Woodside avenue, 10.30 A. M.

Tuesday, Jan. 22—Conference Class on Parliamentary Law, 1-2 P. M.

Tuesday, Jan. 22—Stated meeting MacDowell Memorial Program, 2.30 P. M., Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Current Events Class, 119 Essex avenue.

NARBERTH WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 29

By the Co-operative Obsterver, the Weather Bureau

	High.	Low.
Barometer	30.18	29.34
Temperature	46	26

Precipitation, .99 of an inch.

Total since December 1, 4.09 inches.

Temperature excess since December 1, 222 degrees.

Deficiency same period last year, 26 degrees.

"Here's a Southern poet singing that while his body is in Texas, his soul is in Tennessee."

"Well, he's not the first poet who has had trouble in keeping body and soul together."

MORE GAME FOR 1924

The 1923 hunting season is now history. Approximately half a million residents and 2,500 non-residents were licensed, and it is estimated that 100,000 or more land owners and their children hunted without the necessity of securing licenses. Most of this large army enjoyed fairly good hunting for practically all kinds of game during the early part of the season, while thousands of others did not find game plentiful in territory where in former seasons they found a sufficient supply to meet reasonable demands of any true sportsman. This latter condition was invariably attributable to a scarcity of natural food or a superabundance of vermin. Over shooting in previous years was also clearly responsible in some instances. Restocking, no matter how liberal, cannot possibly overcome the handicaps of food scarcity or the ever watchful, game destroying pests of various kinds.

The blight has destroyed the chestnuts, frost killed most of the wild grapes, thorn berries and other similar fruits last spring, beech trees did not bear nuts this year, walnuts and hickory nuts were scarce in most parts of the State, and the only food available for game to feed upon in most sections was acorns. Even acorns failed in some localities. The dry season did not help matters either. The result was that most game was hard pressed and very much scattered this fall in search of food, and in many instances came out to the very edge of the farms, even into the fields, in larger numbers than ever before. As a consequence, the slaughter was comparatively easy and sometimes almost spelled annihilation. This was true especially of squirrels, also to some extent of wild turkeys and ruffed grouse. Food must be supplied to the remaining seed stock or they will surely perish in large numbers.

Officers of the Game Commission will do their best to put up shelters, where necessary, and distribute food to the wild turkeys, ring neck pheasants, quail, squirrels and other game that needs feed. Ruffed grouse can find and pull through without feed if actually necessary, but will come through the winter in better shape if food is supplied. This is also true of deer and rabbits. However, the officers themselves can't possibly save the starving thousands of game birds and animals without the help of many others.

Every Sportsmen's Organization, Scout Troop, Rural School, R. F. D. carriers, and individual sportsmen and landowner should make a concerted effort to help feed game and our winter birds of all kinds in as much territory as they can possibly reach. The Game Protectors will gladly assist to the utmost of their ability. A few dollars spent for feeding, shelters and suitable food between now and April 1st will pay big dividends next year.

It has been conservatively estimated that more than half the game reared each year is destroyed by vermin of various kinds. A conservationist with a nation-wide reputation at a recent conference stated:

"Game will decrease in the next 25 years unless sportsmen take more care of the seed stock and destroy vermin. Unless this is done, game in America must be handled as it is in England."

In England today nobody but well-to-do sportsmen can enjoy the pleasure of hunting. We in America must do our utmost to stay off a condition of this kind. The best way to do this is for every sportsman to take an active interest in curbing the ravages of wild life destroyers.

In a number of counties sportsmen's organizations have found it advantageous to put on an annual Vermin Contest during the period between January 1st and June 1st, at the end of which period prizes, either cash or merchandise, are awarded to the person killing the most vermin. Contests are usually based on a certain number of points for a wildcat, a lower number for a fox, and so on down the list of wild life destroyers, including stray field hunting cats and crows. We will gladly supply information from our bounty records to aid any local committee to check up on a contest of this kind. A small amount of money put up as a prize will bring about the destruction of untold quantities of game destroyers if the contest is conducted on broad lines and given plenty of publicity.

Another good plan to create interest in vermin destruction is for an organization to choose sides and put on a drive over a certain period, or on certain days, such as New Year's Day, Lincoln's Birthday, Washington's Birthday, Saturday afternoons, etc., and let the losing side pay for a banquet for the entire crowd at the end of the season.

Controlling vermin and feeding go hand in hand. Don't permit the Game Commission to spend $100,000 to buy game for stocking purposes, another $100,000 for bounties, then stand idly by and allow several million dollars' worth of native seed stock to starve or be killed by vermin. Man has upset the balance of nature and must now make a concerted effort to right it.

PROHIBITING DEFACING ADVERTISING SIGNS

Natural Beauty Not to be Marred by Commerce

Several States have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying tourists and sight seeing travelers, is not an asset to the individual business house but to the State, and that travelers should not be compelled to have their beautiful views and vistas profaned by painted boards.

Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result that we have hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass, trimmed to a lawn like nicety, and unmarred by unsightly billboards, which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths."

Col. C. R. Miller, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, said:

Connecticut has followed Illinois' clean highway policy, has passed a law prohibiting signs on the right of way. Minnesota has also followed suit and a law in that State, effective December 1, 1923, provides for the elimination of advertising signs already standing, as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones."

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It never has the blues, a cold in the head, nor an attack of temperament.

It is capable of earning in an honest way just a few pennies a year. It will do this consistently and steadily, but if you try to drive it to greater effort you are most apt to find it suddenly transferred to wiser hands.

No man has ever been smart enough to fool his dollar very long.

NARBERTH MAN INJURES COP ON BRYN MAWR AVENUE

James D. Neblett, a Lower Merion Township policeman, was painfully injured Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Bryn Mawr and Highland Avenues, Cynwyd, when he was run down by a sedan driven by Stanley Haigh, of 319 N. Narberth Avenue, Narberth.

Officer Neblett was covering his beat, which embraces Bryn Mawr Avenue, on a bicycle. He was thrown from his wheel by the sedan which had just turned out of Montgomery Avenue and was beginning the long descent on the Bryn Mawr Avenue hill. He was rushed to the Bryn Mawr Hospital where it was found that he had suffered cuts and bruishes about the face and a fracture of the right leg. An X-ray had to be taken the next day before the exact extent of the leg injury could be determined.

Delaware and Montgomery Reunion

Last Saturday afternoon the local Scout Troops took part in the annual reunion of the Scouts of Delaware and Montgomery Counties, which was held at the Manufacturers' Club in the City. The reunion in the club in the afternoon was preceded by a number of hikes about the city to a number of points and business houses of interest.

Over 1600 Scouts are estimated to have attended the meeting, which was held at the Club in the afternoon. Honors and medals of all kinds were given out at this time.

"Dad" Grubb, who is eighty years old and white bearded, declared that that youthful feeling which he exhibited when he did a few capers for the benefit of the assembled troops, was due to his constant association with the Scouts.

Mr. Cattell, who was introduced by Master of Ceremonies Bingham as "the man who knew Santa Claus when he was a boy," praised the Scouts for the ideals of their order.

Scouts Parade to Club

The reunion exercises in the gaily decorated auditorium of the club was preceded by a parade of the troops from City Hall Square on the Parkway, where they formed in front of the municipal bandstand.

Headed by a detail of mounted policemen and the Police Band, the marchers proceeded down Broad street and around City Hall to their rendezvous. Central city traffic came to a temporary halt and Saturday afternoon shoppers and pleasure seekers lined the curb to applaud as, with pennants flapping in the breeze, the procession moved on its course to Walnut street.

The assembly was called to order by Fred C. Patten, Scoutmaster of Narberth Troop No. 1, who sounded the call to the colors. Then, led by Commissioner Isaac C. Sutton, the youths as in one voice recited the brief but impressive Scout oath. This was followed by a final selection by the Police Band, which departed and was supplanted by an orchestra.

W. P. Cochran, Chairman of the Camp Committee, and Ernest Schultz, Camp Director, made the award of camp prizes to Scouts who proved their superiority above their fellows during their two weeks' stay at Delmont. Major John Lewis Evans, who is President of the Boy Scouts of the two counties, and H. M. Faucett, Assistant Scout Executive, distributed the prizes.

IMPORTANT CHANGES PLANNED FOR FIRE PROTECTION

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our own, another company would have to respond to all our fires, which would be a hard blow to the pride of our local fire fighters, now the crack squad of the district.

The number of buildings in the Borough has increased to 1,163 as of December 1, which fact in itself would soon make a pump a necessity. It was with that in view, and to prevent our local company from being subordinated to Cynwyd or Ardmore, that impelled the purchase of the new equipment.

Expensive

The need of economy in operation was brought out in the report, when it was shown that the cost of operation was very high for each run made. Any plan which will obviate calling out men from their homes or work unnecessarily will effect a great economy.

It was shown that the cost of operation of a piece of fire apparatus at the present time, including wear and tear, is approximately fifty dollars for the ordinary run, and coupled with breakdowns and accidents has been estimated as high as $200 per run.

Further details of the plan will not be available until after the meeting of the committees to take up the subject. The Narberth authorities are behind it whole-heartedly, as they have been with every move towards cooperation and efficiency in the district.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word if cash accompanies advertisement; otherwise five cents per word.

ROOM FOR RENT—Warm, sunny room, with board, near station. One or two gentlemen. Phone Narberth 2261, or address "R," care of "Our Town." (43-p)

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL wishes to stay with children evenings. Phone Narberth 2261. (13-p)

HALF DAY WORK on Thursday desired by colored woman. Address "N," care of "Our Town," P. O. Box No. 966. (13-p)

LOST—Airedale puppy (female) on Sunday. Name "Poppie." Reward. Phone Narberth 1613-M.

RELIABILE COLORED MAN to attend to furnace or do day's work. References. Phone Narberth 1212-J. (13-p)

OUR CANDIES

Are made old-fashioned by a modern method. This insures their retaining that delicate flavor so much desired.

ABBOTTMAID SPECIAL

An Ice Cream treat, special for two weeks. Fresh Strawberry and Bisque.

Maxwell's
GOODIE SHOP
107 ESSEX AVE.

ARCADIA RESTAURANT
"For Good Things to Eat"
239 HAVERFORD AVE.
Narberth, Pa.
Open from 6.30 A. M. to 1 A. M. Open Sundays
M. CHIOS, Prop.

1924
RESOLVED
That we will serve our many friends from Bala-Cynwyd in a manner to be worthy of their patronage.
SHULL LUMBER COMPANY
29 Bala Ave., Bala-Cynwyd

Narberth Electric Shop
These fine winter nights our thoughts turn to
RADIO
Sets from $10 to $500
ALL MAKES
Convenient terms
Also Washers and Vacuum Cleaners
Demonstrations any Evening
W. G. CASE, Manager
Haverford Ave. Phone 2270-J or 2282

CHANGE IN PRICES

	CHUTE	CARRY
EGG	$15.00	15.50
STOVE	15.00	15.50
CHESTNUT	15.00	15.50
PEA	12.00	12.50
PEA and BUCKWHEAT (Comb.)	10.00	10.50
BUCKWHEAT	8.00	8.50
COKE	---	10.50
CANNEL COAL	---	16.00

50 CENTS A TON DISCOUNT
FOR PAYMENT ON DELIVERY
Immediate delivery possible on all domestic sizes. Now is the time to prepare for the severe winter weather which is just around the corner.
NARBERTH COAL & BUILDING MATERIAL CO.
NARBERTH PENNA.
Day Phone 375 Night Phone 1616-J

Narberth Register

Two Lines, 10c per issue; 5c for each additional line

ACCOUNTANTS

Keim, H. C. Certified Public Accountant. 202 Dudley Ave. Phone Narberth 800-W.

AUTOMOBILES

Bala-Cynwyd Sales & Service. See display advertisement in this issue.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Donahue, Patrick F. Phone 1638. See display advertisement in this issue.

BAKERY

White's Sweet Shop. Opposite Station. See display advertisement in this issue.

BANKS

Merion Title & Trust Co. Phone, Narb'th 398 See display advertisement in this issue.

BEAUTY PARLOR

Narberth Beauty Shop, 103 Essex Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.

BONDS

Fleer, Frank H. 15 Woodside Ave. Phone, Narberth 1230.

BUILDERS

Bottoms, Geo. W. Phone, Narberth 1256 W See display advertisement in this issue.
Thos. A. Kerrigan & Son. See display advertisement in this issue.
Shand, Alex. C., Jr. Phone No. 1710. Narberth Station.
Smedley, Wm. D. & H. T. Phone 600. See display advertisement in this issue.

CANDY, ETC.

Davis, H. E. Phone 1254-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
Maxwell Goodie Shop. See display advertisement in this issue.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS

Jenkins, Chas. L. 103 Dudley ave. Phone 1684

CHIROPRACTORS

Baldwin, A. C. Phone, Narberth 1709-X. See display advertisement in this issue.
Hopkins, Wray H. Phone, Narberth 667-J. See display advertisement in this issue.

COAL AND COKE

Narberth Coal & Building Material Co. See display advertisement in this issue

DENTISTS

Orr, Dr. A. L. 101 Elmwood av. Ph. 393-W Phila. Phone Filbert 4252. Keith Bldg.
Dr. J. Schembs, Jr. Phone Narberth 316-W. S. E. Cor. Grayling and Windsor aves Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 9.30 A. M. until 5.30 P. M.; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 P. M. until 8 P. M.
Dr. H. F. McDuffee, 209 Haverford ave. Phone, 644-R. Hours: 9 A. M.-5.30 P. M Evenings by appointment.

DRUGGISTS

Howard's, Phone 1267. See display advertisement in this issue.
Crane, C. H. Phone 1020. See display advertisement in this issue.

ELECTRICIANS

Case, W. G. Phone 2282. See display advertisement in this issue.
Pugh, Verl. 314 Grayling Avenue. Nar. Phone, 371-Y. Ard. Phone, 163-J.

HARDWARE

Bergner Hardware Co. See display advertisement in this issue.
Ricklin, H. 208 Haverford Avenue. See display advertisement in this issue.

INSURANCE

Bowman, Samuel P. (Life.) 116 Elmwood ave. Phone 653-W.
Trotter Bros. (Fire, etc.) 209 Woodside ave. Phone 1262-R.

KINDERGARTEN

Miss Zentmayer's Kindergarten. N. W. cor. Essex and Windsor aves.

LAWYERS

Gilroy, John. 211 Essex ave. Phone 1245-R. Phila. address, Lincoln Bldg.
Stites, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford ave. Phone 372-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

LIGHTING FIXTURES

McDonald, John. Narberth phone, 1288. 1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone Spruce 3138.

MILK AND CREAM

Highland Dairies, Inc. See display advertisement in this issue.

MUSIC

Loos, Fanny H. Piano teacher. Studio, Y. M. C. A. Bldg. Phone 316-J.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nash, Henry T., at Narberth Station. Phone, Narberth 1710.
Simpson, Harry A. 205 Avon Road. Phone, Narberth 2283-J.
Tyson, Warren R. 209 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1202-W.

OPTICIANS

Fenton, Carl F., 1631 Chestnut St. Spruce 7797. Residence, Wayne, Pa.
Palmer, H. E., 209 Haverford Ave. Phone 301-J. Prescriptions filled and repairing.
Zentmayer, Joseph, 260 S. 17th St., Phila.

PAINTING

Newborg, Wm., & Co. 212 Woodbine ave. Phone Narberth 1758-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
Walzer, Fred. 117 Windsor ave. Phone 1247-J.

PAPERHANGING

Marshall Company, Contracting Paperhangers. 300 Price Ave. Phone, Narberth 1661-J.

PLUMBING, ETC.

Cook Bros. Phone 302-J. See display advertisement in this issue.
Wall, H. B. Phone Narberth 1602-J. See display advertisement in this issue.

PRINTING

Livingston, Philip A. P. O. Box 966. High grade printing and engraving.

REAL ESTATE

Fritsch, H. C. Phone 252-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
Nash, Robert J. Phone, Narberth 1710. Money for First and Second Mortgages.

ROOFING, ETC.

Garr-McGinley Co. Phone 1258-W. See display advertisement in this issue.
Miller, John A. 243 Iona ave. Phone 601-J Shop, 246 Haverford ave. Phone 1225-J

SHOEMAKERS

Good Wear Shoe Repair Shop, Constantine, B. G. 252 Haverford ave. Phone Narberth 1706-W.

TAILORS

Adelizzi Brothers, 102 Forrest Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.
Prager, S. N. 211 Haverford Avenue. See display advertisement in this issue.